

# Pre-Graduate Retreat 2025



Danish  
Data Science  
Academy

Wednesday, August 13			
	11:01	<b>Train Arrival</b>	Trains from North & East arrive at Vejen Station
11:10	11:35	<b>Bus ride</b>	Free bus from Vejen Station to Rødding Højskole
11:35	12:45	<b>Welcome &amp; lunch</b>	Registration, sandwich, practicalities, rooms
12:45	13:20	<b>Keynote</b>	<b>Ira Assent</b> (Professor, AU, Dept. of Computer Science): <i>The power of Data Science to the people: Are we learning or hallucinating?</i>
13:25	13:55	<b>What's a PhD?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Sarah Stougaard</b> (PhD Student, SDU, Dept. of Clinical Research / OUH, Dept. of Oncology)</li> <li>▪ <b>Livie Li</b> (PhD Student, AU, Dept. of Public Health / Steno Århus)</li> </ul>
14:00	14:15	<b>Break / buffer</b>	
14:15	15:15	<b>Doing a PhD – panel talk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Viktor Stenby Johansson</b> (Industrial PhD, DTU Compute / Vipps Mobile Pay)</li> <li>▪ <b>Livie Li</b> (PhD Student, AU, Dept. of Public Health / Steno Århus)</li> <li>▪ <b>Jacob Aarup Dalsgaard</b> (PhD Student, KU, Center for Social Data Science)</li> <li>▪ <b>Niklas Gesmar Madsen</b> (DDSA PhD Fellow, Novo Nordisk Foundation Center for Biosustainability)</li> </ul>
15:15	16:45	<b>Coffee &amp; air</b>	Coffee - Outdoor games or walk
16:45	17:45	<b>What's after a PhD?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Roald Forsberg</b> (CEO, Raven Biosciences)</li> <li>▪ <b>Line Clemmensen</b> (Professor, UCPH, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences)</li> <li>▪ <b>Adam Hulman</b> (Senior Data Scientist, Steno Århus / Associate Professor, AU, Dept. of Public Health)</li> </ul>
17:45	18:00	<b>Break</b>	
18:00	19:00	<b>Dinner</b>	
19:00	21:00	<b>Enjoy...</b>	... board games, ping pong, piano, pool, starspotting? Cold drinks (at fair prices)
21:00	21:30	<b>Coffee &amp; cake</b>	
21:30	23:30	<b>Keep enjoying...</b>	Bar closes at 23:30
Thursday, August 14			
08:00	09:00	<b>Breakfast</b>	
09:00	10:30	<b>Why does Data Science matter?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Danielle Takagi</b> (Data Scientist, Udviklings- og Forenklingsstyrelsen, Ministry of Taxation)</li> <li>▪ <b>Daniel Murnane</b> (DDSA Postdoc Fellow, KU, Niels Bohr Institute)</li> <li>▪ <b>Line Clemmensen</b> (Professor, UCPH, Dept. of Mathematical Sciences)</li> </ul>
10:30	11:00	<b>Break</b>	
11:00	12:30	<b>How does your data science matter?</b>	<b>Group challenge &amp; poster walk</b>
12:30	13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30	14:15	<b>Where do you go from here?</b>	<b>Organising Committee</b> , DDSA Young Academy panel <b>Mette Specht Andersen</b> (DDSA Fellowship & Grants Manager)
14:15	14:45	<b>Winding up</b>	Evaluation, group photo
15:00	15:25	<b>Departure</b>	Bus leaves from Rødding 15:00, arrival at Vejen Station ca 15.25